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SUBJECT: THE PRC AND CABINDA

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1. THE CHINESE MAY HAVE HEARD A GREAT DEAL ABOUT CABINDA IN RECENT MONTHS FROM ZAIRIAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND CONGOLESE PRIMIN LOPES. REFTEL SUGGESTS THAT THIS WAS VERY MUCH ON LOPES MIND DURING HIS JUST COMPLETED VISIT AND GHANAIA EMBOFF TELLS US THAT MOBUTU MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO GET CHINESE TO SUPPORT HIS POSITION DURING DECEMBER VISIT.

2. ACCORDING TO GHANAIA, CHINESE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN BEING ENSNARLED IN THE CABINDA DISPUTE. THEY TURNED DOWN MOBUTU'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY ADVISORS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR CABINDANS IN ZAIRE AND ALSO REFUSED TO SEND GUERRILLA WARFARE INSTRUCTORS FOR ZAIRE'S REGULAR FORCES BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED (RIGHTLY ACCORDING TO GHANAIA) THAT MOBUTU INTENDED TO PUT CABINDANS THROUGH THE COURSE. CHINESE REPORTEDLY DID OFFER TO TRAIN ZAIRIAN TROOPS IN CHINA SO LONG AS CABINDANS WERE NOT INCLUDED.

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3. THE SAME SOURCE SAID THAT MOBUTU FARED BETTER IN PYONGYANG. THE NORTH KOREANS ARE SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO SEND INSTRUCTORS TO TRAIN ZAIRIAN FORCES, NOT CABINDANS, BUT PRESUMABLY MOBUTU INTENDS TO MIX IN CABINDANS.

4. COMMENT: CHINESE UNWILLINGNESS TO GET INVOLVED IN CABINDAL ISSUE PRESUMABLY REFLECTS THEIR ASSESSMENT THAT SUPPORTING MOBUTU ON THIS ONE IS NOT WORTH OFFENDING A FUTURE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT.  
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